received heretofore. The new paper promises to be a success.

MINOR AND PERSONAL.

Colonel Lamont was at his desk again to-day looking refreshed by his short re-

Laban J. Miles, Indian agent at Osage Indian agency, in Indian Territory, has

Hon. Henry Libbey of Virginia has arrived in the city and made the rounds of he Departments.

Congressmen Boyle and Scott of Penn-sylvania are here looking after Department matters and local offices.

Colonel Lamont says that the President is no nearer to a decision in reference to ceal offices than before.

Ex-State Senator M. H. Phelan, St. Louis, Mo., an applicant for Consul-Gen-eral to Halifax, has arrived.

Major Hassler, chief of the appointment division of the Interior Department, will not return from New York until next Monday.

The President watches with interest

It is understood that T. Owen Roberts

of Prince George's County, Md., is Dr. W. G. Green's successor as chief of division in the Second Comptroller's office of the

Frank H. Pierce of New Hampshire, ap-

ointed to the Matanzas Consulship, is a ephew of the late President Pierce. He a successful lawyer and about forty

Winfield S. Gandy has been appointed postmaster at Cherubusco, Ind., to fill a vacancy caused by removal, the man removed having forged the payee's name to a money-order for \$23.85.

The following resignations of receivers

of public moneys have been received by Secretary Lamar: H. L. Childs, Bodie, California; Jerome Knox, Lakeview, Ore-gon, and John Uirich, Lacrosse, Wis.

Secretary Bayard denies that he has been

informed by the Ecuadorian Minister that his government had released Julius R, Santos, the American citizen about whose

imprisonment there has been so much cor-respondence.

Ex-Representative Broadhead, who left Washington yesterday for Paris as a spe-cial Government agent, will examine the

records of the prize courts in search of in-formation in connection with the French

idan and Colonel James T. Gregory left Wilcox, Ariz., Monday night for Wash-ington over the Southern Pacific roue, via Santa Fe and Chicago. They will re-main in Chicago a couple of days.

The Collector at New York has refused to permit the introduction of the supplies brought back from Panama free of duty, without authority from the Secretary of the Treasury. Secretary Whitney will ask Secretary Manning to authorize the importation

also for the same reason declined an invi-tation to visit Portland, Maine,

The Senate Committee on Inter-State

Commerce, composed of Senators Cullom.

Gorman, Miller, Platt and Harris, met cesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in New York, to investigate the subject of regulating inter-State commerce. Noth-ing was done but to organize for the work

and send invitations to prominent busi-ness men to present their views to the

Hon, W. D. Kelley of Pennsylvania has returned to Philadelphia, after several days spent in historical research in this city. He is preparing a reply to General

city. He is preparing a reply to General McClellan's recent war magazine article. Judge Kelley thinks that General McClellan in that article slandered both President Lincoln and Secretary Stanton. His researches here were to procure data for an article to controver General McClellan's statement in the control of the con

eral McClellan's statements in regard to

A Bold Burglary.

BLOOMINGTON, I.L., May 20.—The general store of Charles Shinkle was broken into on Monday night, the burglars using

a battering-rain to smash in the door. They then exploded the safe and got about \$250 and escaped,

General Grant Still Better.

a refreshing sleep of eight hours last night—the best he has had for some time— and to day is feeling much better than

The Missing Bank Teller.

New York, May 20.—President William Male of the Union National Bank now ad-

mysteriously disappeared from Jersey City a few days ago, took with him some of

Howard Cooper's Trial. BALTIMORE, May 20.—The trial of Howard Cooper, the negro who feloniously assaulted Miss Katle Gray, in Baltimore County some time ago, began to-day.

Result of an Old Quarrel. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 20,—F. M. Wolfe, ex-Chief of Police at Orangeburg, shot and killed M. Albright last night. The affray grew out of an old quarrel.

The Cluverius Trial. RICHMOND, Va., May 20.—Judge Atkins this morning in the Cluverius murder trial ruled adversely to the admissibility

as evidence of certain letters and posta

A Town Destroyed by Fire. MONTHEAL, May 20.—Beaver City, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been destroyed by a bush-fire. The loss is \$100.—

New York, May 20 .- General Grant had

Lieutenaut-General Sheridan, Mrs. Sher-

spoliation claims.

resigned.

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Great Reduction in Children's Rubber Hose.

TWO PAIRS RIBBED HOSE 250., Which is good value at 25 cents per pair.

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Cutting Prices in Two. Save Your Money by Buying Your Goods at King's Palace, 814 7th street.

If you are in need of a Nice Trimmed Hat or Bonnet for yourself or daughters, prime goods, stylish and fashionable, imported or domestic, you will find it at Kingi, Palago, \$14.7th, st. King's Palace, 814 7th st.

If you are looking for the largest assort-ment of Straw Hats and Bonnets, untrimmed, comprising every style and shape and quality that the market produces, in children's, misses' and ladies' sizes, the only place and largest selection is at King's Palace, 814 7th st.

If you are in need of Fine French Flowers of the most exquisite styles and quality, you must go to King's Palace, 814 7th st.

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If you are in need of Ribbons, we have

If you are in want of Milinery Trimmings, you will find a choice assortment of millinery ornaments, gold and silver scarfs, silk, Grenadine and Roman striped and plaid silk sash Ribbons, from 5 to 8 inches wide, at King's Palace, 814 7th st.

If you desire to buy Gold and Silver and Feather Pompons, Gold and Silver Net, and Colored Crepe de Chene, Silks, Satins and Velvets, you must not neglect to go to King's Palace, 814 t7h st.

If you are in search of Lacos, such as Oriental, Egyptian and Spanish Guipure Laces, do not miss to go to King's Palace, 814 7th st.

If you desire to purchase Lisle, Sitk or Kid Gloves and Corsets, remember King's

If you wish to select from a large assort-ment of Lace Caps, stylish and handsome, you will find them at King's Palace, 814 7th st.

If you are in need of a handsome and Stylish Jersey, we have thousands of the latest and most stylish designs at King's Palace, 814 7th st.

If you think of buying a Lovely Visite at half its value, we would advise you to go to King's Palace, 814 7th st.

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If you want to buy goods, and wish to save your money, and desire to be treated well, and wish to find a choice and large stock to select from, you are in duty bound to go to the Great Headquarters, the Largest Millinery House,

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White dresses will be worn more than ever before, is the tenor of all fashion notes.

In view of this prediction we propose to carry an elegant line in a large variety of styles, made from the best imported India Linen of perfect bleach in the most thorough workmanship manner. Prices from \$3.50 to \$25.00 with dozens between.

Note-We make all necessary alterations free of charge, thereby guaranteeing a per-

(Second floor; take the elevator.) Parasol season at last. We had to reduce two or three lines to keep up the trade. We propose to offer special inducements to purchasers throughout the coming week, and quote as follows:

Brown Silk Parasols, gilt paragon frame, bamboo stick. Reduced from \$2 to \$1.50 Elegant Silk Coaching Parasols, large natural wood handles, with bow attached, garnet, navy and gendarme, Reduced from \$4.50 to \$3 each.

Special-

Beautiful Coaching Canopy Top Parasol, paragon frame, natural wood sticks, in bine, brown, black, gray, tan and garnet, worth \$3; only \$2.25 each. Changeable Canopy Top "Coachers," \$3,25 each; worth \$4.

Pongee Parasols in large variety, unlined, at \$2,75; lined and canopy top, \$3.50 and \$4 each.

second floor; take the elevator.) A bargain in Aprons—25 doz. Nurses' White Lawn Aprons, nicely made with hem and three tucks. Regular value, 25c.; only 17c. each. (Second floor; take the elevator.)

Domestic Department-50 pieces 30-inch Cretonnes in stripes, figures and flowery effects, worth 21c. only 15c. per yard.

26 pieces French Crepe Cretonnes, in handsome landscape patterns, worth 374c.; only 25c. per yard. 31-inch Feather Proof Ticking, actually

3 good values in Cottons -No. 150 Fine Berkley Cambric, never sold heretofore for less than 20c., only 15c. per yard; 36-inch New York Mills Twilled Cotton, never Cotton, very desirable for boys' Shirt-waists, worth 20c.,

only 17c. per yard. Attention is called to an elegant line of Summer Flannels, comprising China, Angolas, Zephyrs, Gauze, Pajama, India and Silk and Wool, which we have marked at the lowest prices at which they are obtainable.

(Third floor; take the elevator.) Two Excellent Bargains in Wash Goods-An elegant line of Satteens in light and dark ground, with large and small figures and flowers,

only 121/2c. per yard. An elegant line of Check, Plaid, Black, Broken Check, Striped and Plain Colored Ginghams, marked down from 121/2c. to 10c. per yard.

Grenadine Season—These very desirable goods come in for more than their usual share of attention this season, and are in a much larger variety of styles. We offer

Plain All-Silk Black Grenadine, actually worth \$1, only 75c, per yard. 24-in, All-Silk Black Grenadine, at \$1, \$1,25 and \$1,50 per yard.

22-inch Black All-Silk Brocaded Grena-dine, excellent quality and handsome pat-terns, only \$1.25, worth \$1.50 per yard. 22-inch Satin Striped and Velvet Striped Grenadines, very desirable, being much worn for summer evening dress occasions, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard. For the Little Ones—100

doz. Children's Black, Brilliant Lisle Thread Hose, best value yet offered.

Sizes 5, 5½ and 6, . . . Only 25c " 6½, 7 and 7½, - - - Only 29c " 8 and 8½, - - - Only 33c

Potomac Boat Club Regulation Blue Flannel Shirt, lower than elsewhere. Also an elegant line of rowing Jerseys, in Cream and Navy Blue. Also an elegant line of Boating and Bicycle Shirts and long Hose.

# WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

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# GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

A New Chief of Division-Why Dr. Green Was Removed-The Usual Silver Purchase to be Made-Arrival of the Danish Minister-Mr. Cleveland's Callers.

The Silver Purchase. The silver purchasing committee has decided to make the usual purchase.

The Bumored Outbreak. The War Department has no informa-tion concerning the reported Indian out-break in Arizona, and discredits the

A voucher for \$1,712.22 signed by Dr. Wates was offered in evidence before the court-martial to-day. The defense objected. The court decided to admit the

The New Danish Minister, Ludwig Ernest de Lovernorn, the new Minister-Resident and Consul-General from Denmark to the United States, ar-

rived in this city to-day and presented his eredentials to the Department of State. The President's Callers. The President's callers to-day included Sonators Jones and Pugh, Congressmen O'Neil, Ermentraut and MacAdoo, Frank furd, the Commissioner of Pensions; ohn G. Thompson, Horatio King, and s. G. Humphreys.\_\_\_\_\_

A New Chief of Division. The Secretary of the Treasury to-day appointed T. Owen Roberts of Prince George County, Md., to be a chief of division in the Second Comptroller's office of the Treasury, vice Dr. W. G. Green, dismissed for offensive partisanship.

Applicants for Cadetships. Forty applicants for cadetships in the Revenue Marine Service were put through a physical examination at the Treasury Department to-day before an examining board. There are seven vacancies to which appointments are to be made,

Government Clerks' Debts.

The Secretary of the Treasury has had a circular letter prepared stating that the Department will not exert its energies as an agency for the collection of debts owed by employes, but that evidence of habit-ual failure to meet financial obligations will be deemed sufficient cause for the dis-

Freedmens' Mospital Supplies. Bids were opened at the Interior Department to-day for furnishing supplies to the Freedmen's Hospital for the next fiscal year. There were thirty-three bidders, most of them of this city, although there were bids from Philadelphia, Boston and New York. It will take nine days to classify the bids.

Fourth Class Postmasters. Sixty postmasaers of the fourth class were to-day appointed by the Postmaster-General. Among them were the following in Maryland: Cyntheana A. Wade, Appleton; David Barnhard, Leitersburgh, and L. D. Betts, Chewsville. Also the following in Virginia: Marvin Barker, Johnson's Springs; W. A. Horbach, Virginia Beach; Marcus Darrett, jr., North Garden, and W. P. Waid, Figsboro.

The Steamship Subsidy.

sole heretofore for less than 20c., only 15c. per yard; 36-inch Dwight Linen Finish Cotton, very desirable for perintendent of foreign mails, has served to revive activity among the steamship lines, and they are using all their powers of persuasion on the Postoffice Department to secure that which they deem an equitable distribution of the money. The Department again has the matter under discussion, and will shortly announce its decision. Said one of the agents this morning, "It is a very delicate question as to how this money shall be paid out, to whom it shall be paid and on what basis. For instance, how can the Postmaster-General consent to give money to an American steamship line that has grown rich in its own legitimate trade, merely because it its own legitimate trade, merely because it is American? And how can he give money to a line that says other means of transit have ruined it, and that it will perish without a subsidy? I don't for the life of me understand how the Department is of me understand now the Department is going to unrayel these knotty problems. For, mind you, the subsidy is not entirely for services rendered, but must be partially construed as a paternal gift of the Govern-ment to its merchant marine."

Bids were opened to-day for furnishing envelopes for the use of the Postofice De-partment and for registered letter packenvelopes for the use of the Postonice Bepartment and for registered letter packages. During the past year these contracts have caused a good deal of trouble
in the Postoffice Department. In connection with them three persons have been
removed from the Postal Service. One of
them was Mr. Sperry, the Government inspector of paper at New Haven. The contract was awarded in 1884 to the Morgan
Envelope Company and the Plimpton
Manufacturing Company at an increased price over the previous
contracts. It was soon discovered
that defective envelopes were being
furnished to a greater extent than would
make up the difference between the new
rates and what was paid the Kellogg Company, the old contractors. Judge Gresham,
it is supposed, would not have made such
an award had he been in possession of the
facts. During all this time Mr. Moses
Brudshaw, chief of the Stamp Division,
had been trying to connect at least one
official in the Postoffice Department with
questionable transactions in regard to the
contracts. The Postungster-General had official in the Postoffice Department with questionable transactions in regard to the contracts. The Postmaster-General had sent R. B. Williams, a clerk in the Stamp Division, to inquire into certain circumstances connected with the supply of defective envelopes by the Morgan Company and by the Plimpton Company, Williams report was with his own consent suppressed by Moses Bradshaw and was only brought to light by a resolution adopted in February last by the House. Both Bradshaw and Williams were dismissed. The paper from which the envelopes and registered packages are to be manufactured is of a special grade chosen after many experiments. It is stronger and more durable than that now used. The following are the bids—the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 representing ordinary envelopes used by the Department; number 5, dead letter envelopes p number 6, registered used by the Department; number 5, deat letter envelopes; number 6, registered packages; number 7, tags; and number 8, international envelopes; Fred F, Kellogg, Springfield, Mass—No. 1, 74 cents; No. 2, st. M; No. 3, 81,61; No. 4, 82.25; No. 5, 81; No. 6, 83,78; No. 7, \$2.50; No. 8, \$1.80. Powers Paper Company, Springfield, Mass,—No. 1, 75 cents; No. 2, \$1,25; No. 3, \$1,80, No. 4, \$2,40; No. 5, 90 cents; No. 6, \$4,30; No. 7, \$2,40; No. 8, \$2.10. Morgan Envelope Company and Plimp

Morgan Envelope Company and Pilmy ton Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Cont. —No. 1, 82 cents; No. 2, 81,21; No. 3, 82; No. 4, 82,33; No. 5, 81; No. 6, 81,30; No. 7, 82,17 No. 8, 81,86. White Corbin Company Rockville, Conn.—No. 1, 63 cents; No.;

Maryland Forest Fires. FREDERICK, MD., May 20.—The extensive forest fires at present raging on South Mountain about fifteen miles west of here. are destroying much valuable fimber Grand Jury Indictments. Indictments were presented in the Criminal Court to-day by the grand Jury against the following parties: Granville A. Whitaker and Daniel Carrigan, pre-A. Whitaker and Daniel Carrigan, presenting false vouchers (five eases);
John W. Drew and Daniel Carrigan, presenting false vouchers (five cases); Wm. H. Dempsey and Daniel Carrigan, presenting false vouchers; Wm. D. Reed, embezzlement; Mary Johnson, abandonment of male child; Walter R. Man, violating pistol law (two cases); Wm. Norton. Frank Knesse and Ralph Orr, riot; Maurice Roche and James Grady, assaulting officer; W. H. Case and George F. Davis, forgery (two cases); Augustus Dyson, murder of Patrick Branson, No. 8, \$1.80. White Corbin Company, Rockyllie, Conn.—No. 1, 63 centes, No. 2, \$1.27; No. 3, \$1.75; No. 4, \$2.50; No. 5, \$7 cents; No. 6, \$4.47; No. 7, \$1.96; No. 8, \$1.59. Holyoke Envelope Company, Holyoke, Mass.—No. 1, 74 cents; No. 2, \$1.10§; No. 5, \$1.68; No. 4, \$2; No. 5, \$0 cents; No. 6, \$1.72; No. 7, \$2.32; No. 8, \$1.85. George F. Nesbit & Co., New York—No. 1, 93 cents; No. 2, \$1.27; No. 3, \$2.05; No. 4, \$2.37; No. 5, \$1.17; No. 6, \$4.97; No. 7, \$2.73; No. 8, \$1.87, The bids are much lower than any

# POOR "BOB" ODLUM.

HIS DARING LEAP TO DEATH FROM THE EAST RIVER BRIDGE

Striking the Water at an Angle, He Receives Internal Injuries That Soon Prove Fatal-Incidents of the Startling Feat-The Dying Man's Last Moments - The Coroner's Inquest.

Professor R. E. Odlum, better known in Washington as "Bob" Odlum, lost his life yesterday afternoon by jumping from Brooklyn Bridge. It was at 5:30 when he made his leap.

Since last Saturday he had been in New York, determined to carry out his long onceived plan of leaping from the bridge. He expected that the success of such a daring feat would not only win him worldwide notoriety but be financially remuner

from his library windows the maneuvers of the Signal Service battalion that drills daily in the White Lot. ChiefClerk Cooper McGinn of the Health Secretary Whitney is in consultation with naval officers in reference to the Dolphin but has not yet decided whether to order another trial trip. Uffice stated to a Carrie reporter this morn Office stated to a Chitic reporter this morning that he saw Mr. Oddam last Thursday, before he took the train for New York. He said then that he was doubtful as to whether he would jump. He would not do it under any circumstances unless there was some money in it. When taking the train he shook hands and said that he didn't know that he would ever see him (Mr. McGinn) again. Last Monday Mrs. Charlotte Smith, a sister of Mr. Odlum, went to Police Headquarters and asked that the New York authorities he notified to arrest her brother. She expressed the belief that if he made the jump he would be killed. She stated that her mother had already telegraphed to New York to prevent the jump, but she desired the police authorities of this city to intercede. J. J. McGuire and Joseph R. Hunter of Pittsburg, rival candidates for the revenue collectorship of the twenty-second Penn-sylvania district, are in the city. The Secretary of the Treasury has ap-pointed P. Bassford of St. Paul as superin-tendent of the Minneapolis public build-ing, despite many protests from Minnea-polis. Peter H. Clark, a colored man of wealth, from Cincinnati, who went into the Greeley campaign with Governor Hoadly, is here as an applicant for Register of the Treas-

No persuasions could deter him from making the attempt. The police on the bridge were on the lookout for him.

Odlum made his Jicadquarters at "The Ship," Paul Boyton's saloon. By some it is said that Boyton tried to prevent him from making the jump. The weight of the evidence, however, goes to show that Boyton led him on. Odlum was accompanied to the bridge by James Haggard, C. W. Herbert of St. Louis and a Washington friend. He wore a pilot lacket, blue trousers, canvas shoes and derby hat. Under them he had on two pairs of white trunks and a light red shirt.

The tugboat Runyon had been chartered by those who were to witness the jump. On it were reporters and sporting

ferred by those who were to witness the jump. On it were reporters and sporting men. Boyton was in the bow. When the Odlum party reached the bridge Haggard and Herbert went forward about a hundred yards in advance of Odlum and his Washington friends, who were in a covered express wagon. Haggard jumped out of the cab, took off his upper garments and began to loosen his suspenders. The ruse was a success. The police

ments and began to loosen his suspenders. The ruse was a success. The police rushed upon him, and in less than a moment he was a prisoner. The express wagon was driven to the middle of the bridge. Odlum jumped out of it in his swimming gear. He turned to the driver and coolly remarked: "Say, old man, we are going to make history to-day."

He then sat upon the railing, waved his hand to those on the tug below and leaped. The men on the tug saw the fittle speck high in the air as it came straight down for nearly a hundred feet. The right arm was extended above the head. Then the body suddenly turned as if forced from the upright by air currents. Odlum threw his arms under him and tried to catch his feet in order to assume an erect position again, but he was too near the water to accomplish this.

He struck the surface flat on his left side, and disappeared beneath a huge wave of water that spurted fully twenty feet high. The body must have struck with tremendous force, as the water eddied President Cleveland has written a letter declining the invitation of the Boston City Council to visit that city. He says that the exactions of his official duties will prevent his acceptance of the hospitalities so gracefully tendered. The President has

feet high. The body must have struck with tremendous force, as the water eddied around the spot as if a big ship had just gone down there.

Boyton jumped from the tug and swam to the place where Odlum had disappeared. The body came up quickly, and Boyton, grasping it, raised it upon his shoulders and swam against the tide with his heavy load towned a white ring life.

shortiders and swam against the tide with his heavy load toward a white ring life-preserver that had been thrown from the ing. He had to swim nearly lifty yards before he reached the small boat which had drifted against a mackerel schooner. The nurmur of the thousands on the bridge and shores could be heard dis-tinctly as the jumper's body, limp and helpless, was lifted into the boat. From there it was conveyed to the tug and laid helpless, was lifted into the boat. From there it was conveyed to the tug and laid upon blankets in the cook's galley. The back of the right hip was bruised and cut open by the water. All along the left side and back was a purple bruise. His eyes were shut and his muscles were as rigid as carved marble. Mr. Robertson, a friend of Odlum's, and two other gentlemen as-sisted Contain Boyton in pouring branky sisted Captain Boyton in pouring brandy down the insensible man's throat and rub-bing it upon his head and breast. Paddy Ryan and Mudioon chafed his hands and arms. The actors and sports looked on with sad faces and watched for a sign of with sad faces and watched for a sign of life. The face got whiter and the body darker. Then there was a feeble motion of the lips, and Odium was seen to gasp for breath. In a little while his chest heaved, and as he opened his big brown eyes there was a shout of joy. A terrible grean followed. Then Odium passed one hand wearily across his face and caught wildly at the air. His friends called him by name. Then he smiled and noved his

by name. Then he smiled and moved his "Is it all over?" he murmured.
"Yes," answered Mr. Robertson,
"Did I make a good jump?"
"A fine one! A daisy!"
"I'm so glad."

And Odfum turned upon his side. Then he seemed to get a sudden strength and pushed his attendants away. They called him endearing names and begged him to speak. Finally a drop of bright blood leaked from his mouth. "He's a dead man," whispered Muidoon.

"He's a dead man," whispered Muldoon. The blood was wiped away and more followed it. Odlum noticed the stains upon the cloth used on his face and asked if he was spitting blood. Then he closed his eyes and his breathing became fainter and fainter. Once or twice he groaned deeply and said that his back pained him. The tog had steamed down the bay, and it was turned shoreward the moment that the crowd was satisfied that Odlum was dying. It reached Old slip at 6:10 o clock, thirty-five minutes after the jump was made. In a minute nearly all the pary scrambled on shore and fled, leaving captain Boyton and several friends with the dying man. Muldoon notified the police, who sent for an ambulance. It was twenty minutes before the ambulance arrived, and just as it rattled on the dock Odlum ceased breathing, and his strong arms were folded upon his breast.

Surgeou Hathaway examined the body and declared that no bones were hoken.

and declared that no bones were broken, He said that some of Odlum's internal organs had been burst by the shock of the

Odlum has long been wanting to make Odium has long been wanting to make the jump from the Brooklyn bridge. Nearly five years ago he tried to leap from the cables before the bridge was completed. He was arrested, but afterward released. In February, 1882, the late Frank Haggerty of this city offered him \$200 to make the jump, and he went to New York to try it. He was once more arrested, however. On Monday Odium, Boyton and Haggerty, night watchman at Captain Haggerty, night watchman at Captain Hoyton's saloon, walked over the bridge. When they reached the central span Odium looked over the side, and, as if pleased with the prospect, raid: "If I had a boat down there now I'd cut that water in a moment—it amounts to nothing. I can do that any day in the week." Captain Boyton told him that he would need a

hearse more than a boat if he attempted it, but Odlum laughed at the idea.

Charles Smith, a nephew of Odlum, is employed in Philadelphia. At noon yesterday he received the following telegram from his uncle: "Come on at once and see me win. Will jump at 3 o'clock."

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A New York dispatch received this afternoon says: The dead body of Odlium still lies at the coroner's undertaking establishment, packed in ice. The coroner was notified by the relatives of the decased that they would come on as soon as possible and claim the body, and take it to Washington for burial. The coroner will hold an inquest at once, and is busily summoning the witnesses. James Haggart, whose efficiency as a decoy enabled odlum to leap to death, is held by Justice Walsh of Brooklyn on three charges, viz.; For conduct tending to invite a breach of the peace, airling and abetting Odlum in an attempt likely to result in damage to life or limb and carrying concealed weapons. He is held in \$1,500 ball.

New York, May 20,—An autopsy will be held this afternoon. Five of the un-fortunate man's ribs are broken on the right side, and it is evident that the heart right side, and it is evident that the heart was fatally affected by the force with which the body struck the water. Captain Boyton declares that he dis-couraged the attempt in every way. No further arrests have been made.

The death of Bob Odlum is deeply felt

by his many friends. Probably no young man is better known to young men in thi city than was Odlum. A week ago Saturday The Carrie printed a little paragraph about an attempt that was to be made, and later in the evening the writer met Odlum and told him in a laughing way that he had been advertising him. Odlum asked to see the litera, and upor reading it and learning that the writer was going to New York that night, asked him to stop in at "The Ship," Boyton's saloon, on West Fourteenth street, and have a talk with Boyton and tell him that Odlum would be over the middle of the Odlum would be over the middle of the week. This the writer promised to do. Odlum was full of the feat that Boyton had just performed in attaching the bogus torpedo to the British ship, and said the advertisement it gave Boyton was a great thing for him. There is no doubt that this feat of Boyton's and the manner in which he urged the jump on Odlum determined the latter to make the trial. During an acquaintance with Bob Odlum which dated from the time he first came to Washington, the writer never saw him angry. ington, the writer never saw him angry. He had a happy, sunny disposition, with always a kind word for everyone. Paul Boyton should be a happy man to-day.



Professor Robert Emmet Odlum, the athlete and professional swimmer, whose death took place yesterday, was born in St. Louis in March, 1851, and first came to Washington soon after the late war. In 1876 he established a swimming school on E street, where the new skating rink was started, and continued in business there until 1881, when the enterprise failed for lack of proper support. He was rather lack of proper support. He was rathe famous for his feats of swimming, and wa for several years employed at the Hygel Hotel and other summer resorts as in Hotel and other summer resorts as in-structor in swimming and to guard bath-ers from drowning. In the fall of 18s1, while the late ex-Vice-President Schuyler Colfax was at Fort Monroe, Professor Od-

toffax was at Fort Monroe, Professor On-lum was his son's instructor in swimming, and on one occasion saved his life when he had ventured too far from shore. In 1882 he swam from the beach at Fort Monroe to Sewell's Point, over seven unless away, in the face of the strongest tidal and river current that is known in American waters, and swam back the same afternoon. A number of times he has leaped from high elevations into the water, once at Maselevations into the water, once at Mar shall Hall in the Potomac from a heigh of 110 feet. He left here last Saturday for New York to make the leap which ended his life, and was encouraged to the effort by letters from Captain Paul Boyton which he showed to friends here. He was about 5 feet 10 inches in height, of rathe spare figure, but compact, and well pro portioned in build. He was unmarried but leaves a mother, who resides here or Four-and-a-half street, and one sister Mrs. Charlotte Smith. He was for som years a member of the Washington Ligh Infantry here, but resigned on leaving business. His last employment here wa in charge of the dining-room at Willard' Hotel, which he left two weeks ago.

## THE AFGHAN MATTER.

How Komaroff Brought on the Battle o London, May 20 .- Letters received her from Tirput, in describing the battle of

Penjdeh, say that before the battle, while ionel Alikhanoff was riding through th Afghan outposts, he was pursued Ghansidun, who was second in comman Ghansidun, who was second in comman-of the Afghan forces. A stormy quarre ensued between the two men, and nearl ended in a fight. Colonel Alikhanoff has previously been trying covertly to induc-the Afghans to retire. Komaroff's ultthe Afghans to retire. Komaron's uni-matum to the Afghans, the letters say, was extremely taunting and discourteous. The only object which the Russians had in their attack seems to have been to display he power of their troops.

The Paris Telegraphic asserts that the abinets of Russia and England are negtiating for a secret treaty of alliance for the mutual protection of their possessions in Central Asia,

The Siege of Carthagena. Colon, May 20.—The United States we vessels Tennessee and Alliance have turned from Carthagena. Admiral Jon was unable to arrange terms of pear The rebel Gytan, with 2,000 followers. niade an unsuccessful assault on the walls of Carthagena on the flight of May 7. The American, Eckert, who commanded the flotifla in the assault on the city, was killed. General Vlia, President of Panama, with 4,000 men, has arrived at Carthagena, and will present to attack the subole. nd will proceed to attack the rebels a Baranquilla.

Gladstone's Latest Move. Lornox: May 20.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Gladstone announced a bill to amend the purchase clauses of the land act. This is in order to remove the friction existing between the Covernment and the Parnellites.

The B. & M. Receivership.

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New York, May 20.—J. G. Farnsworth, formerly Adjutant-General of this State, succeeded J. B. Butler yesterday as receiver for the Bankers & Merchants Telegraph Company. The real control of the property is generally supposed to be held by Mr. Mackay of the Postal Telegraph Company, and the change is a personal matter.

# WILLING TO SERVE.

THE DISTRICT OFFICES AND CANDI-DATES FOR APPOINTMENT.

Patriotic and Self-Sacrificing Citizens, Who, at the Call of the Executive, Will Not Hesitate to Accept the Patronage at His Disposal-The Returns Not all in-Room for More.

The time is rapidly approaching when, it is understood, the President will make appointments for the local offices in the District of Columbia. The agitation among the numerous patriotic applicants who are willing to sacrifice their time for the public weal—and compensation— is stirring up the waters of the political pool, and THE Carrie berewith appends the names of such as the agitation has brought to the

If the names of any of our aspiring citi-zens are omitted from to-day's list, the news columns of The Carric are open for

MARSHAL OF THE DISTRICT,
General Farnsworth, Colonel Wm. G.
Moore, Woodbury Blair, Charles Thompson, jr., George Hamilton, T. P. Morgan,
James G. Berret,

CITY POSTMASTER. E. G. Davis, Robert Ball, R. M. Fen-wick, Henry Polkinhorn, Lawrence Gard-ner, Dr. C. P. Culver,

BECORDER OF BEEDS.

L. Q. Washington, I. N. Burritt, Louis Schade, T. J. Lattrell, Dorsey Clagett, Wm. P. Young, John H. Cassin, Page McCarty, John E. Norris.

COMMISSIONER. C. J. Hillyer, H. A. Willard and Titian J. Coffey, all Republicans; Samuel Wheat-ley, J. Dont, W. H. Clagett, Jesse B. Wil-son, Noble D. Larner, L. Gardner, Win, Dickson, all Democrats,

MEGISTER OF WILLS.
W. Pierce Bell, Watson Boyle, General A. St. C. Denver, Benjamin Lovejoy, Chas. F. McLaughlin.

MISCELLANEOUS. Colonel Robert Ball is being pushed by friends to succeed General Crocker as warden of the District Jail. John Keyworth is being urged for Major

of Police, who the candidates are, Wm. P. Young is a gentleman well known in this city and a brother-in-law of Louis Schade is a resident of Virginia, editor of the Washington Scatinet and lobby agent for the National Brewers' As-

ociation.

Page McCarty, formerly of Richmond, now of Washington, is a newspaper corre-Henry A. Willard is an ex-District Comdissioner and a wealthy citizen. Titian J. Coffey, formerly of Pennsylva-

nia, is an ex-Treasury official.

Samuel Wheatley is a leading citizen of West Washington, a member of the firm of Wheatley Bros., lumber dealers, and, it is said, is supported by Mr. W. W. Cor-

coran.

Josiah Dent is an ex-Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

W. H. Clagett is the treasurer of the H-street Railroad Company, and has been prominent in District affairs for years.

George E. Hamilton is associated with the law firm of Merrick & Morris.

Thomas P. Morgan is the ex-District Commissioner and ex-Chief of Police.

E. G. Davis is an enterprising merchant. E. G. Davis is an enterprising merchant of this city. R. M. Fenwick is a patent attorney.

Henry Polkinhorn is a wealthy and retired printer.

Lawrence Gardiner is the well-known secretary of the Washington Beneficial Endowment Association.

Lucius Quintius Washington of Virginia

s a newspaper correspondent.
1. N. Burritt of Penusylvania is the edisor of the Smulay Hexald. Thomas J. Luttrell is a dry goods mer-

Dorsey Clagett is a life-long Democrat— a zealous worker and a popular citizen, Mr. W. Pierce Bell is a well-known lawyer of this city.
Colonel James G. Berret is an ex-Mayor of Washington city, and at present a citi-

of Washington city, and at present a citizen of Maryland.

John E. Norris is one of our most worthy citizens. He is the war horse of the District Democracy and president of the old Democratic Jackson Association, He is indorsed generally by the members of the bar and other prominent citizens.

Mr. Watson Boyle was the secretary of the Democratic Congressional Committee in the last campaign.

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General A. St. C. Denver is a brother of General J. W. Denver.

Benjamin Lovejoy is a member of the bar and a school trustee.

Colonel Robert Ball is an old resident of this city and a life-long Democrat.

Mr. John Keyworth is the well-known merchant.

General Farnsworth is an ex-M, C, from Himois.
Woodbury Blair is a son of the late
Montgomery Blair of Maryland.
Charles Thompson, jr., is a member of
the prominent law firm of Hunton &
Chandler.

D. Wilson is a large real estate Jesse B. Wilson is a large real estate

owner.

Noble D. Larner is secretary of the National Union Fire Insurance Company.

W. G. Moore is the gallant colonel of the Washington Light Infantry and a popular Win. Dickson is a real estate agent, and one of the best known men in Washgten. John H. Cassin is a lawyer and resides

n Georgetown. C. J. Hillyer is a large real estate owner. Charles F. McLaughlin is a restaurant Dr. C. P. Culver is a well-known citizen Evacuating the Soudan.

SUARIM, May 20.—General Lord Wolse-ley and Colonel MacNeil have sailed for England. Doxoola, May 20.-The British evacu-Poscors, May 20.—The British evacu-ation of the Soudan begins to-morrow, Merchanis and civillans are already leav-ing, fearing to remain after the departure of the troops. The thormometer in this region averages now 114 degrees in the shade. El Mahdi's General, Abu Anga, who was defeated at Kordofan, afterwards, with his surviving soldiers, joined the ranks of the army of the new Mahdi, his considerer.

A Dispatch to the President. A Dispatch to the President.

New York, May 20.—A Tribune special from Des Moines, Iowa, states that there were mass-meetings and great rejoicings there last night over General Logan's election in Illinois, and the following telegram, signed by a number of Republicans of this city, was sent to the President;

"To S. Grover Cleveland, Washington;

The Republicans of Iowa send compile ments to Your Excellency and congratu-late you on the beneficent results of your dispatch to Illinois. Send any one but Logan. Thank God, the Republicans of our sister State delight to honor the man who will heat you in 1888.

A Move of the Cattlemen.

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Kansas City, Mo., May 20.—A new move has been made on the part of cattlemen in the northern part of the Texas Panhandle to prevent the driving of southern Texas cattle over their ranges. A herd possing westward was stopped at Tascosa, on the Canadian River, by the sheriff acting under a writ in trespass, and the matter has been carried into the courts with the intention of making it a test case.